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NEW MEDICAL RESEARCH REVEALS:

A cup of tea a day cuts the risk of a deadly heart attack by 44 percent!

LONDON — You can cut the risk of a deadly heart attack by an astonishing 44 percent by drinking at least one cup of tea a day, say medical researchers.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Weekly World News

The beneficial results are probably due to the powerful amounts of natural substances in tea known as flavonoids — vitamin-like nutrients that make blood cells less prone to clotting.

Flavonoids are one of the most powerful antioxidents, or substances that offset the damaging effects of oxygen in the body. Flavonoids also are found in fruits, vegetables and red wine.

Earlier studies have suggested that tea could be good for the heart, but the latest findings are the most dramatic and comprehensive.

A study examined 340 men and women who had suffered heart attacks and matched them by age, sex and neighborhood with people who had never had heart attacks. It then investigated their coffee- and tea-drinking habits over the course of a year.

The study involved regular tea from black tea leaves as opposed to green or herbal teas. Scientists say black tea contains more powerful flavonoids than green tea, while herbal teas are not known to contain flavonoids.

The tea can be prepared hot or cold, or with loose tea leaves, tea bags or granulated crystals.

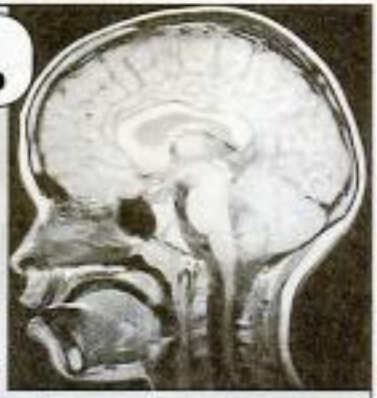
Adding milk, sugar or lemon to the tea does not diminish the effect of flavonoids.

Researchers also made adjustments for such factors as smoking, exercise, alcohol intake and family history of heart trouble in arriving at the results.

Conducting the study was Dr. Michael Gaziano, a heart specialist at the Harvard Medical School-affiliated Brigham and

THE PLACEBO EFFECT . . .

Healing is all in your head, say docs



By SCOTTY PAUL
Weekly World News

In an extraordinary study that suggests healing may really be all in your head, 10 arthritis patients said they felt better six months after a pain-relieving operation — even though only five of them actually had the surgery.

People's expectations that they will improve, cultural beliefs and the enthusiasm of the treating doctor all may be at work in the placebo effect, the amazing study reveals.

The placebo effect is the nonspecific reason people respond to treatments that are not medically proven to work on their ailment — treatments as simple as talking to a doctor or taking a sugar pill.

In the placebo experiment at a veterans hospital in Houston, four of the five arthritis patients who did not have surgery said they would recommend it to a friend.

Even though the medical world disagrees with the placebo effect, ence" to support it.

Dr. Moerman cites blushing as a nonmedical event that triggers a biological response. An embarrassing remark brings blood to the cheeks. A red face is biological response to something — visual or verbal — outside the body.

The mechanism that sets off this response is what Dr. Moerman and other researchers are trying to discover. How can a placebo and morphine both trigger brain reactions that ease pain?

Another recent study appears to show that the change in brain activity that accounted for improvement in patients on Prozac is precisely opposite to the change yet they also got better.

Other examples of the placebo effect:

- A saline injection was enough to kill the pain in 30 to 40 percent of people who had their wisdom teeth pulled.
- Patients who were taken off blood-pressure medicine for three weeks so they could try a new drug saw their blood pressure drop to normal in the period they were taking no drug at all.
- Patients underwent make-believe surgery for angina. They were given a local anesthesia and cut slightly, but they did better than patients who actually had the surgery.

Some experts say the placebo effect explains a good outcome 30 per-

SCENT OF A

Sniffing the sweaty armpit of an old lady can actually lift your spirits!

Smelling an old woman's sweaty armpits can lift your spirits and make you feel better, says incredible new medical research.

Sweat was taken from girls, boys and middle-aged and elderly men and women in a new study at the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia. Then people reported in questionnaires how they felt mood-wise, before and after smelling these various scents.

"Elderly woman" scent improved people's moods but odor of kids and men had no similar effect, researchers found.

In an earlier study, researchers played happy or scary movie clips to people while collecting

Women's Hospital in Boston and was reported at the Royal Society of Medicine conference in London.

WOMAN!

happy sweat from fearful sweat.

Happy sweat is perspiration that forms on a joyous occasion as opposed to the kind of sweat you feel when a vicious dog is bearing down on you.

So the next time you get on a bus, train or plane, you'll have a happier trip if you sit

Don't make asses of yourselves, boys! These eager-to-please burros actually seem to be smiling at customers during a donkey fair in India, where more than 50,000 beasts of burden are bought and sold in a single weekend. What the jackasses don't realize is that no matter who buys them, they'll soon be toting some overweight Indian and all his gear through the Thar Desert or up and down some treacherous Himalayan mountain trail. Good luck, fellows.

Meet man's NEW best friend!

Dogs may not be man's best friend any more, says amazing new research. Lizards are ready to take that honor.

The wily reptiles can recognize people and form unique relationships with them, but it may not necessarily be the kind of loving relationship you might have with your pet dog or cat, says researcher Scott McRobert.

Scientists in Philadelphia discovered iguanas know their human handlers and greet them differently than strangers when a laboratory lizard named Fido bobbed his head

who had cared for him four years earlier.

McRobert believes lizards pick out individuals by sight and listen to voices to "fine-tune" their response.

"This is the first time human recognition by a lizard has been demonstrated in a scientific way," he said.

Iguanas and other lizards normally see people as a threat, so

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Sensational find in the Holy Land!

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER UFO BURIED IN DESERT

Israeli scientists using sophisticated sonar equipment have reportedly discovered a giant disc-shaped object buried 600 feet beneath the desert!

DIAGRAM shows flying saucer wreckage buried in desert.

By MIKE FOSTER
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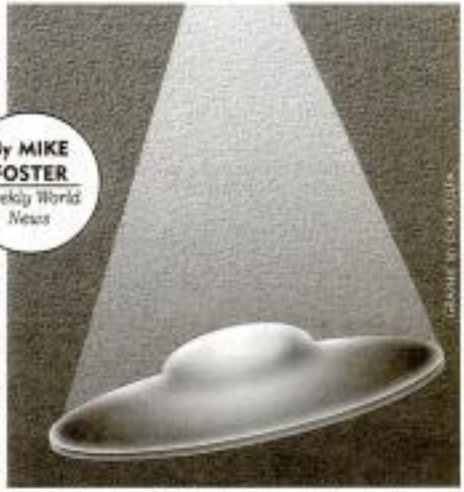

"Based on geological formations located on the surface above the object we have calculated that it dates back at least 30,000 years," Dr. Moshe Abramson, a scientist involved in the project, said in an interview. "That means it has been there since before the dawn of human history."

Cautious about leaping to conclusions, scientists have avoided using the term "flying saucer" to describe the object. But they have confirmed that it is perfectly circular in configuration — strongly suggesting that it is not a natural formation and instead was made by intelligent beings.

What's more, density readings indicate the object — which is about 850 feet in diameter — is metal.

"Every indication is that it is a vehicle of some type," Dr. Abramson confirmed. "We theorize that it may have been designed to dig down into the sand and bury itself as a way to remain hidden."

University experts first began to suspect there might be something odd underground in the area, about 30 miles outside Jerusalem, back in January 1996, when they picked up unusual levels of electromagnetic energy — and determined the source was far below.

Last year, the researchers determined there was a dense, massive object buried deep in the Earth.

This summer, scientists began taking readings of the object, trying to determine its size and shape.

"When the sonar readings showed what looked like a tremendous round platter, I al-

WHITE mass at lower right of sonar screen is that of a UFO.

The religious implications of the July 26 find — in the heart of the Holy Land and near a city considered sacred by Jews, Christians and Moslems alike — are not being overlooked.

Israeli newspapers have already dubbed the mysterious object "The Holy Land Saucer," some suggesting it may have been used by angels in the time of Adam and Eve.

The Vatican has dispatched its own investigative team to look into the case.

The Reverend Donald MacArthur, a Scottish minister who was visiting Jerusalem when the news broke, remarked, "Who knows how much of what is in the Bible — the mysterious comings and goings of powerful super-beings,

is fully aware of the significance of the discovery — as well as the possible military importance of an intact UFO being successfully recovered. Last week officials issued a total news blackout on the matter and forbade scientists from granting further interviews.

PET CAT WASN'T DEAD AFTER ALL

LLANELLI, Wales — Schoolboy Peter Williams buried his dead cat in the backyard — but the kitty came back to life just in time for dinner!

Peter, 14, thought he saw Amber killed by a car and buried the cat in the backyard of his home. When the kitty showed up for dinner two hours later, the teen thought he was seeing a ghost.

Peter then realized he had

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Page 5 Girl!

Mouth-watering model and actress Debbe Zingarelli is a down-home girl who's just as at ease on a honky-tonk dance floor or the back of a horse as she is on a runway modeling the latest in designer fashions. When she isn't boot scootin' or toiling in front of the lights, delectable Debbe keeps her shape shipshape by swimming and frolicking on a beach near her home in sunny southern California.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

HOT SEX LIFE STARTS WITH BEDROOM DECOR, SAYS EXPERT!

By **JUNE SAWYER** / *Weekly World News*

You can spice up your sex life by paying attention to how you decorate your bedroom!

"The way your bedroom looks, feels and even smells can have a large effect on getting — and keeping — you and your mate in the mood," says Tracy Cabot, author of *How to Keep a Man in Love With You Forever*.

Here's what she suggests:

- A soft, warm comforter is cozy to crawl under and can be sexually stimulating.
- Sheets with a silky or satiny feel can be a real turn-on. When it comes to color and design, you and your mate should shop together to find bedding you both find sexy.
- Put a dimmer switch on your overhead light and use it to control the lighting to suit your mood. Try light bulbs of different colors — a red bulb, for example, can be very sexy.
- Thick, luxurious carpeting and fake fur or sheepskin throw rugs can add to a romantic mood.
- Hang romantic pictures, such as couples strolling down the beach at sunset.
- Open the windows often enough to keep the room fresh.
- Ensure your privacy — put a lock on the door and shutters, blinds, curtains or drapes on the windows.
- A stereo can help set a romantic mood.
- Don't put a work desk in your bedroom. It will make you associate the room with work, which isn't good for romance.

218 choking deaths caused by lizards and bugs in 1999!

Government figures reveal 218 Americans choked to death in 1999 as a result of a lizard or large bug crawling into their mouth and down their throats!

All but six of these people were sleeping outside when the tragic accident occurred.

North Carolina trying to ban kids from restaurant salad bars!

WILMINGTON, N.C. — There will be no sneezing, coughing little kids spreading germs around restaurant salad bars if health officials here have their way.

State bigwigs have been asked to ban children under 10 from salad bars unless accompanied by an adult.

There is a minimum age so why not a minimum age for salad bars?

"You go to a salad bar and see little ones on their tippy toes trying to see the food. They take a spoon, taste the

Treasure hunters get bizarre shock in the North Atlantic!

Divers come face-to-face with their dead dad's ghost!

ARTIST'S sketch, drawn from the DeBray brothers' account, shows phantom submariner Frank DeBray next to his sunken vessel.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF DENNIS AND HAL DEBRAY

DEBRAY BROTHERS hold images of their father Frank DeBray. Hal has a sketch of him as a ghost. Dennis holds a photo taken when he was alive.

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

LONDON — Unsuspecting treasure hunters Hal and Dennis DeBray got the shock of their lives when they dived into the icy waters of the North Atlantic and came face-to-face with the morose ghost of their late father Frank — who died in those seas as a young sailor back in 1959!

The dumbfounded DeBray brothers spotted the sad-eyed apparition lurking near the hulk of the sunken submarine *HMS Maneuver*, which carried their doomed dad and 75 other luckless crewmen to a watery grave more than 40 years ago.

"We were just kids, barely out of diapers, when we lost our father, but we've seen hundreds and hundreds of pictures of him — and there's no doubt in our mind that that was our dad down there," said flabbergasted Hal, 43. "Our uncle, Dad's brother, was diving with us, and he's as sure it was our father as we are.

"And the amazing thing is, we accident. We thought we were a good hundred nautical miles from the spot where the *Maneuver* went down, when suddenly there was the sub and there was Dad looking so forlorn, with his hands outstretched like he was pleading with us to help him somehow.

"I don't know if he knew who we were or not. Really, we were could do to help him, but when we got within a few feet of him, he just disappeared into thin air.

"Denny and I both have thought about Dad so much over the years and to see him like that, looking so miserable, really tore us up inside."

The hair-raising tale of horror and heartbreak on the high seas began April 15, 1959, when the men disappeared while on a routine training mission west of the Outer Hebrides Islands.

Three days later, when the *Maneuver* failed to show up for a scheduled surface rendezvous, a search was launched and the stricken sub was located — but all the men aboard her were dead.

DEAD Dad Frank DeBray.

"Our father's body was recovered and buried — but obviously, his spirit never left the spot where he and his buddies died," said still-trembling Dennis, 42.

"I'm sure our meeting him like that was for a reason — but what that reason is, I'll be damned if I know."

The DeBray brothers, their uncle and three other men were searching for the rotting, treasure-laden relic of a Russian freighter that sank 63 years ago when the eerie apparition appeared from out of nowhere.

"I'll be damned if I know what damned ghost — our father's ghost," said devastated Dennis.

"All six of us saw the same thing, and the poor guy was pleading with us for some kind of help.

"He needed us and we didn't know how to give him what he needed. We failed him, but we're going back out there to try again, you can count on that. You just don't turn your back on your dad in his time of need — even if he's been dead for 40 years."

World's oldest doc was 120!

Doctors are notorious for being bad patients, but Dr. James Muatt of Langholm, Scotland, had the best health habits of any physician who ever lived — and it paid off big time. Dr. Muatt worked as a

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WHAT

By SUSAN JIMISON
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A whopping 80 percent of working Americans have some kind of conflict with the boss, but they can't afford to quit their jobs. What to do? Take a little advice from Pat King, author of the new book, *Never Work for a Jerk!* (Barnes & Noble, $16.95).

The New York management consultant says it's possible to get along with any supervisor if you follow her tips. Below, she lists seven types of jerky bosses and ways of dealing with them:

THE IGNORAMUS:

He doesn't know what he's doing so he makes terrible decisions. If you work for him, make sure instructions and goals are clear and in writing, if possible. Meet regularly with this guy to discuss things. When you ask for information, explain why you need to know it. Try to educate him — and try to find something in him to respect so you feel less frustrated.

The Ignoramus

THE EVIL BOSS:

This guy will lie, cheat and steal. To work for him you have to assess your options and then try to deal with him without playing by his rules.

You'll feel better if you make an attempt to influence him on moral issues — and if you feel he is really wrong, stand up to him as much as you can.

Remember, if you're fired, you can tell others about his shenanigans as

What can you do if your boss is a jerk? You're not altogether powerless.

Here are some tips from training consultant Patricia Miller of Duluth, Minn., on what you can do to make the situation better:

● Confront conflicts one-on-one. Don't air your complaints at the wa-

private, not where other staff members can witness it.

● Try to accept other viewpoints. Listen to your boss and understand that he has his own concerns and goals. There may be excellent reasons why he has come up with the decision or procedure that bothers you.

Remember, too, there's more than one way to do a job, and everyone comes up with different opinions, work styles and solutions.

● Make small changes. You may be able to take the pressure off or improve your work situation by making small adjustments in procedures or

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CAN YOU DO IF YOUR BOSS IS A JERK?

FIGHT BACK and WIN, says expert!

The Dictator

powerless. Document everything with this guy and try not to overreact to suspicions before you have proof.

THE DICTATOR: This man wants to control everything, but don't let him tyrannize you. Choose your battles carefully and then stand your ground firmly and calmly and do your job. Focus on mutual goals, be friendly and straightforward and ask questions instead of delivering ultimatums. Consistently resist this boss' threats, because if you give in some of the time, he'll never stop.

The Weakling

THE WEAKLING: He hides his head, avoids making decisions, caves in when things get tough. Deal with this guy by putting everything in writing, presenting him only with major issues and keeping a list of questions for the rare times when you can actually nab him.

The Tightwad

THE TIGHTWAD: Getting a decent salary out of him is difficult. To do it, learn as much as you can about your company's pay policies. Call attention to your good work and make sure it gets on your evaluation form. Ask for a raise and be ready to say why you deserve it, no matter how dim your chances seem. If you're denied, ask what other kind of compensation you might get.

The Egomaniac

THE EGOMANIAC: Selectively ignore this guy when he makes stupid or impossible demands because he may well never notice when you don't follow through. Otherwise, treat him very carefully and get expert support to back up your suggestions.

Always be specific and concrete when you discuss issues with this boss.

The Nice Guy

MR. NICE GUY: He wants to be liked, but keep your distance to maintain a secure position on the job. Learn how to disagree with him without making him feel bad. Direct conversations to work topics, not personal issues. Don't become dependent on this social-worker boss — handle your own work responsibilities.

How to use flattery to get ahead!

Hey, good-looking: Did you know you can use flattery to get ahead?

That's the word from noted psychologist Dr. Elior Kinarthy, who declares: "Proper use of flattery can help you be successful at home, in social relationships and at work. Flattery can be very powerful."

Saying nice things about others can lead to more harmonious relationships with family members, friends, co-workers, clients and bosses.

But you have to know how to use flattery properly. Here are some tips from the expert:

Flattery must be honest. For example, don't praise a dress if you really think it's ugly. You may get caught fibbing and be seen as two-faced, which could actually damage your chances for success. It should be spontaneous.

"It's better to say 'I like your dress' when you first notice the garment than to give a professional-sounding fashion report after you've had a half hour to think about what you're going to say," said Dr. Kinarthy.

Flattery should be well-timed. For instance, don't throw out a compliment to another person when he's in

Flatter a person's behavior right after the behavior. For example, if someone does a good job on something, say so immediately afterward — not hours later. Use flattery only occasionally. If you overdo it, it loses its effectiveness.

Deliver flattery in your natural

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Here's how to check your dog's health — WITHOUT TOUCHING HIS NOSE!

Everyone knows you can check your dog's health by feeling if his nose is wet. But there's an easier way — just look at its coat, says an animal expert.

"Sick dogs have dull, dry coats — ugly-looking coats that don't have luster or sheen," says Dr. William Miller.

If your dog is well groomed and its once-beautiful coat turns ugly, the animal is ill, he said.

Here, according to Dr. Miller, are things that can go wrong with your dog — and how they will affect his coat:

- Internal parasites, metabolic diseases, endocrine diseases and cancer — dull, easily matted coat; dog sheds sooner than expected.
- Skin disorders, such as mange, bacterial or fungal infections and tumors — great blotches of hair falling out. "If the rest of the dog's coat is nice and tight but there's one or two bald spots, then there's some disorder in the skin," said Dr. Miller.
- Internal disease or external parasites — dandruff. "If your dog suddenly gets a dry, flaky, dandruffy coat, then there's something wrong," added the veterinary dermatologist.
- Improper diet, lack of fatty acids, amino acids, vitamins or minerals — dry, flaky coat. Home cooking or dog food that's out of date could cause this, he noted.
- Too much vitamin A — a dull, lusterless coat.

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THE QUINTUPLETS WHO ALL BECAME SAINTS!

The most remarkable quintuplets in history were born in Wales in the 10th century — and every single one of them went on to become a saint!

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Shop-aholics live longer & stay younger ... says top expert

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — If you're a hopeless "shop-aholic" you may be getting more than great bargains on those spending sprees — you may be getting a more youthful appearance and a longer life!

That's right, experts say they now have concrete proof that frequent shopping keeps you young.

In an independent research project by sociologist Dr. Rex Metzler, 260 women were tested over a two-year period.

He instructed them to keep a careful record of how often they shopped, how long their sprees lasted, what they bought and how much money they spent.

The test subjects were given a rigorous physical examination both before and after keeping their charts.

Dr. Rex Metzler

The startling result: Women who averaged 17 hours of shopping or more a week and spent over $200 per shopping trip were slimmer, stronger and more robust than the women who spent fewer hours shopping and bought less merchandise.

"The frequent shoppers showed fewer wrinkles, higher energy levels, brighter, more vibrant skin tones and better all-round youthfulness than the women who limited their sprees and purchases," says Dr. Metzler.

"For reasons we don't completely understand, the sheer pleasure of making personal purchases does something very positive for a woman's system.

"It gives women, at least temporarily, immunity from the effects of aging."

A similar experiment was done in Stockholm, Sweden, back in 1987 by psychologist and author Dr. Sven Wilk who obtained similar results.

But Dr. Metzler's is the first American study of the youthful effects of shopping.

Other findings of both surveys showed:

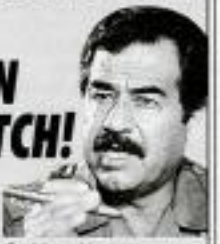
- Women who purchased clothing fared slightly better than women who bought kitchen items and household wares.
- You're better off taking lots of short trips than you are taking two or three long ones.

For instance, if you spend 21 hours a week shopping, it's best to take seven three-hour trips, not three seven-hour trips.

- The frequent shoppers — particularly in Dr. Wilk's study — not only stayed younger than other women their age, they also had more self-esteem.

Neither study involved men. But Dr. Metzler is currently raising funds for a study of men between the ages of 21 and 50 to see what effects shopping has on them.

JOURNALIST EXECUTED FOR KNOCKING OUT SADDAM HUSSEIN IN A BOXING MATCH!



Saddam Hussein challenged a journalist after the newsman said that the dictator was "unmanly."

BAGHDAD — When an Iraqi newspaper columnist hinted that Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein wasn't manly, the dictator challenged him to a boxing match — and the slightly built journalist knocked out beefy Saddam after just three rounds!

Newspaperman Mustapha El-Bakir didn't have much time to savor his victory, however — angry Saddam had him arrested and shot the next day, according to a report on Iranian radio.

DAD SAVES BABY FROM

LIMA, Peru — A father killed a 10-foot snake only moments before it would have attacked and killed his baby and found the boa constrictor coiled on the windowsill next to the boy's tack."

He hurled a lamp at the snake

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

CHRISTIE . . .

HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Do you have a question about your celebrities that you've been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop. Write to: Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002

Q I was shocked to find nude photos of beautiful *Wild Wild West* star Salma Hayek on the Internet. When I downloaded them and inspected them more closely, I couldn't help noticing how well endowed she is these days. Has she had plastic surgery since the film was made?

— Randy D., Grantville, Ga.

A Nope. Those photos are fake — wily cybernerds simply stuck Salma's head on another gal's silicone-enhanced body. Said Salma, "I'm sure the owner of the breasts, which are beautiful and larger than mine, must be really PO'd because she paid a lot of money for them — and they're giving me the credit!"

DID Salma Hayek have a boob job?

★ ★ ★

Q As a former Marine and devout Christian, I am fed up with how these left-wingers in Hollywood are promoting the homosexual agenda. Please tell me that my favorite talk show host, down-to-earth Roseanne, hasn't climbed on the pro-gay band wagon.

— Jim R., Colorado Springs, Colo.

LET homosexuals run the world: Roseanne.

A Sorry, but the tubby talk show queen is a big supporter of gay rights — in fact she's convinced that if homosexuals were put in charge America would be in terrific shape, at least when it comes to nifty uniforms.

Says Roseanne, "My hope is that gays will be running the world, because then there would be no war — just a greater emphasis on military apparel."

★ ★ ★

Q I've always been a tremendous admirer of actor Rod Steiger, star of such classic films as *On the Waterfront* and *In the Heat of the Night*. I know he's getting on in years, but is he going to try to pull off one last great performance before he dies?

— Edith K., Rutherford, N.J.

A Steiger, 74, knows exactly how he'd like to cap off his career — his ultimate fantasy is to die of a heart attack while doing a love scene with a beautiful starlet! "My dream is to drop dead in front of the camera or in the heights of lovemaking," he said.

"If there were a just God, that would be it."

I WANT to drop dead in front of the camera: Rod Steiger.

★ ★ ★

Q Please help settle a bet. I took my girlfriend to see that new Spike Lee movie *Summer of Sam*, and she swears that one of the extras was boxing champion Evander Holyfield. Obviously, I told her that's ridiculous. Who's right? A home-cooked meal is riding on this.

— Frank C., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Put on your apron and chef's cap — that really was the hard-slugging heavyweight! Evander donned a bushy '70s Afro wig to play a looter in the film's big riot scene.

The bighearted boxer took on the role for charity, shelling out $8,000 for the privilege of doing a walk-on. Spike donated the cash to Hale House, which helps kids with AIDS.

"I just put a wig on him and told him go in there and loot," the director said.

★ ★ ★

Q My favorite movie actor is Kevin Spacey, the star of *L.A. Confidential*, *The Negotiator* and many other films.

Is it true what I've had people say about him — that he's some kind of addict?

— Joan F., Allentown, Pa.

A Spacey does have a serious addiction — to moving furniture! "I can't stop moving furniture.

"I do it alone at 3 in the morning," the single actor admits.

And it sounds like he won't be getting the furniture-moving monkey off his back any time soon — he's worked out an elaborate process for switching around heavy pieces such as bureaus all by himself.

"I'll put a towel under a corner, tip it and drag the whole thing," spaced-out Spacey explains.

★ ★ ★

Q Gorgeous Jennifer Lopez, the singing sensation and actress who's become as famous for her ample tush as her performing abilities, is being touted as a role model for young Puerto Rican girls — but I've heard rumors that she's a tramp who chases anything in pants.

True or false?

— Maria G., Brooklyn, N.Y.

A False. The big-bottomed Latina bombshell insists that she's a good-girl type who rarely fools around — and that her eye-popping, ultra-womanly figure sometimes gives people the wrong idea about her.

"People think because I'm shaped this way

★QUIZ★ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER ★QUIZ★

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!

HINT: Every horror filmmaker knows how to do this. Look for the answer here next week. Last week's quiz answer: *High Anxiety*.

Mail entries to: Brain Teaser, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

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Bat Boy Secret the government DOESN'T want you to know!

THIS SECRET MEDICAL LAB now houses the world's most infamous creature — Bat Boy.

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

HALF-HUMAN HALF-BAT LOCKED UP IN SECRET MEDICAL LAB!

Bat Boy

MACON, Ga. — Just one week after *Weekly World News'* dramatic update on the half-bat, half-human known as Bat Boy, the controversial creature has been captured and is now being held at a secret government medical lab!

Acting on a tip, government agents apprehended Bat Boy just days ago in an area west of here near Lake Tobesofkee.

The word comes from an anonymous source in federal law enforcement.

Reactions to the capture are widely diverse, ranging from elation and relief to outrage and pity. While many feel the strange child is aggressive and dangerous, others feel that it is the United States Government who has been the aggressor and that Bat Boy should be given his freedom.

Controversy has surrounded the tiny bat-like creature since 1992 when he was discovered in a cave and taken to a secret location where he was studied — and some say abused — by government researchers.

Since then the big-eared creature, whose sense of hearing and strength are said to be superhuman, has escaped and been recaptured several times. The last time he made news was in 1997 when the 2-foot-tall

Since then, although there have been countless sightings and rumors, Bat Boy has remained on the loose.

Just last week, *Weekly World News* ran a retrospective, reminding readers that he is still on the loose. In that story, the *NEWS* recounted Bat Boy's history. Experts described the creature as "quick, powerful and as vicious as a lion in the wild."

The story prompted calls to the FBI, CIA and other federal agencies — one tip resulted in

ent during the capture. "Several agents were wounded. Finally he was subdued using tranquilizer darts."

Although some are relieved, not everyone is pleased that the child is back in custody.

"There's not one case on record of Bat Boy attacking a human unprovoked," said biologist Dr. Andrew Retlin, a leading authority on the bat child. "And scientists who have interacted with him say he's intelligent, sensitive and even gentle by nature. He just doesn't do well in

all this attention and he doesn't deserve a life in which he'll be probed and examined in bizarre medical experiments."

Acting on Dr. Retlin's heartfelt plea, *Weekly World News* is asking readers who want to see Bat Boy go free to write in and tell us so.

We will forward your letters to the federal authorities.

"I know it can make a difference," said the source who brought us the capture story.

"Believe me, the government

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GERMAN FIGHTER ACE RED BARON SHOT DOWN A UFO IN 1917!

DOGFIGHT between the Red Baron and a flying saucer occurred in 1917. The UFO crashed in a ball of flame.

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

BONN, Germany — The flamboyant fighter pilot known as the Red Baron not only shot down 80 enemy planes for the Germans during World War I — he also was the first human in history to gun down an alien spaceship!

That's the fascinating claim of former German Air Force ace Peter Waitzrik, who says he watched in astonishment as the deadeye fighter pilot shot a UFO with undulating orange lights out of the sky over Belgium in 1917.

Then, Waitzrik says, he stared in disbelief as two bruised and battered occupants of the downed craft climbed from their spaceship and scampered off into the woods — apparently never to be seen again.

"The Baron and I gave a full report on the incident back at headquarters and they told us not to ever mention it again," the feisty, 105-year-old retired airline pilot recently told a reporter.

"And except for my wife and grandkids, I never told a soul. But it's been over 80 years, so what difference could it possibly make now?"

The aging Waitzrik said he and Baron Manfred von Richtofen — the renowned Red Baron — were flying an early morning mission over western Belgium in the spring of 1917 when the UFO suddenly appeared in a clear, blue sky directly ahead of their Fokker triplanes.

"We were terrified because we'd never seen anything like it before," recalled the easygoing great-great-greatfather of five. "The U.S. had just entered the war, so we assumed it was something they'd sent up.

"The Baron immediately opened fire and the thing went down like a rock, shearing off tree limbs as it crashed in the woods. Then the two little baldheaded guys climbed out and ran away."

Waitzrik said he assumed the glittering silver spaceship was some sort of enemy invention until the flying saucer scare that began in the late 1940s convinced him that his buddy had shot down a UFO.

"The thing was maybe 40 meters (136 feet) in diameter and looked just like those saucer-shaped spaceships that everybody's been seeing for the last 50 years," the awed oldster said.

"So there's no doubt in my mind now that that was no U.S. reconnaissance plane the Baron shot down, that was some kind of spacecraft from another planet — and those little guys who ran off into the woods weren't Americans, they were space aliens of some kind.

105-year-old's story creates global shockwaves!

GRAPHIC BY DICK KULPA

FAMED RED BARON Manfred von Richtofen is circled in the cockpit of his plane in this WWI photo. Fellow ace Peter Waitzrik is shown in circle, right.

Man shoots Siamese twin brother in head

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Hotheaded Marco de Solisa, 24, got so mad at his Siamese twin brother Roberto that he shot him in the head — killing them both!

A medical examiner said the twins were joined at the side and shared portions of the same circulatory system — so when Roberto died, Marco died, too. "Marco was always a little impulsive."

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TURIN, Italy — Hotheaded hubby Franco Malgieri, 42, was charged with murder after he stran-

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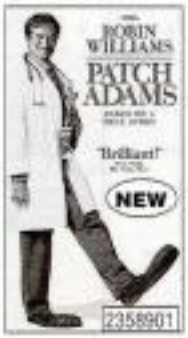

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NEW SEX SURVEY OF OLDER AMERICANS FULL OF SURPRISES!

By R. NEALE LIND / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — About half of all Americans over 60 say they're not too old to cut the mustard any more — and still enjoy a romp in the sack at least once a month.

And 70 percent of those sexually active oldsters say sex is still as satisfying as when they were in their 40s, according to a new survey by The National Council on the Aging.

"Our study debunks the myth about sexuality in older years," council president James Firman said. "Sexuality remains a vital element in the lives of older people."

The study found that 61 percent of the men and 37 percent of the women surveyed are sexually active.

Among the sexually active seniors with partners, 79 percent of the men and 66 percent of the women said sex is an important part of their relationship.

Ninety percent of the 1,292 seniors surveyed said high moral character, a pleasant personality and a sense of humor are important when looking for a mate.

About 85 percent of older women prefer financially secure men while about the same number of men are more likely to look for women who are interested in sex.

Only 19 percent of widows and widowers are sexually active, as compared to 59 percent of married men and women.

NO GUTS, NO GLORY!

Super-courageous Brian Van Leeuwen did the world's first wheelchair bungee-jump when he rolled himself off a 150-foot-high platform in Albuquerque, N.M. The 28-year-old engineer, who had his legs crushed in a car wreck 10 years earlier, demanded he be allowed to jump in his wheelchair. "It's part of me," the

Wacko kills niece, 6, THEN EATS HER BRAIN!

BANGKOK, Thailand — Bloodthirsty Adul Kasaleh, 18, drowned his 6-year-old niece in a water barrel, then pierced her skull and ate her brain — because he thought it would make him smarter!

Kasaleh, still as dumb as ever, has pleaded guilty of murder and is awaiting sentencing.

Gal gives birth on her native Texas soil — while in a New York City hospital!

NEW YORK CITY — A Texas woman wanted her baby to be born in the Lone Star State, but couldn't leave New York City for the delivery — so she had a jar of Texas soil flown in for the blessed event.

The soil was sterilized, sealed in a sterile pouch and placed beneath the woman as she gave birth to an 8-pound, 2-ounce son in a Manhattan hospital.

"Once a Texan, always a Texan," said the happy new mom. "I wanted my baby to have the same proud birthright that I have."

Neither the hospital or the doctor objected strenuously to the bizarre request, she said.

Just a little reminder for everyone!

The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it!

Perverts buying up new video cameras that allow them to see through clothing!

Perverts all over the world are buying up video cameras that really do allow you to see through people's clothes!

Using the special infrared cameras with a $7 filter allows the user to peer right through a person's clothes — especially if the subject is wearing light colors. The sneaky way to use the camera was discovered by a Japanese men's magazine.

Russian soldiers are fed 'Ken-L Ration' instead of K-rations!

By ROBERT KLEIN / Weekly World News

MOSCOW — Soldiers in the Russian army are now wolfing down Ken-L Ration instead of K-rations — because the cash-strapped military has been reduced to feeding them dog food!

The practice was kept under wraps until a recent in-

the daily *Kommersant* newspaper reported.

When the embarrassing story broke, Lt. Gen Vyacheslav Savinov, the chief of the Defense Ministry's food service, resigned in dis-

about the cost-cutting maneuver.

"It's not fair — while the brass treat themselves to caviar and vodka, we get food that's meant for dogs," one soldier said.

MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

RAISE THE PRICE OF AIRLINE TICKETS

ED SAYS planes used to be a high-class way to travel — but now the stewardesses are ugly and the passengers stink!

...to keep riffraff off the planes!

My old beer drinking buddy Dudley Van Housen and I are madder than the Wright brothers with a busted propeller at how dirty and low-class flying on a commercial airplane has become in the last few years.

We just flew from Florida to New York and we had to use every barf bag in sight — and it wasn't the air turbulence that made us throw up, either.

It was the fat, filthy old bag lady wedged into the seat next to us that made us sicker than a dog.

The woman smelled like the inside of a dumpster in the alley behind a cheap seafood restaurant, for crying out loud.

She couldn't afford to buy a bar of soap, but she sure as hell could buy a dirt-cheap ticket on a jet and sit down beside yours truly for the longest two hours and 20 minutes of our lives.

Whatever happened to the good old days when flying coach was like flying first-class is today?

Back then, passengers on jetliners were high-class, well-dressed folks you felt privileged to travel with.

But those days are gone forever, my friend. A financial report just released by one major air carrier notes that the airline spent more money on upholstery cleaner than it did on jet fuel, for Pete's sake.

That ought to give you a pretty good clue to what kind of filthy, low-class folks they're packing those jetliners with these days.

And another thing. Those pretty stewardesses who used to wait on airline passengers hand and foot have been replaced by gals so ugly even the most nearsighted pilot won't invite them into the cockpit — even if they could waddle through the door.

Sure, you don't have to pay chubby stews as much, but give us a break.

When they're so broad across the beam they have to squeeze down the aisle sideways, service suffers.

Hell, me and Dudley waited 35 minutes for a beer while our stewardess stood wedged between two seats in the back of the plane, squirming to get out. It took two of those sissy male attendants to finally pull her free.

Why in the world do I want to get on a plane and look at some dog-faced stewardess for two hours when I have my plug-ugly daughter-in-law Candy to look at every day of the week?

But the last straw came when a long-haired hippie sitting one row up from us paid for a cocktail with food stamps.

I say let's up the price of airline tickets to where they used to be — high enough that the riffraff can't afford them.

That way we'll put the trash back where they belong — on the bus!

Ed Anger

GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS! TEACH HIM AT HOME

Children taught at home by parents or tutors do just as well — if not better — than kids educated in public schools!

A surprising new government-funded report reveals these amazing facts about teaching kids:

When children educated at home in Alaska and Arizona were tested, they were above average compared to schoolchildren given the same tests across the country.

In Los Angeles, kids taught in at-home groups by a tutor scored higher than those in public schools.

•A Californian schooled entirely at home was admitted to Harvard University.

"Children taught at home do as well or better than the kids who go to school," said attorney Patricia Lines.

At least 50,000 children of school age are now being taught at home. Most are in elementary grades, she said.

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"Many educators have expressed concern that children educated at home will fail academically and socially," a spokesman said. "But the evidence does not support this."

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Hey, gals . . . are your guy's bad habits driving you nuts?

By JOE KANE
Weekly World News

Gals, does your guy do things that drive you right up the wall? Of course he does. He's a man, isn't he?

Here are five annoying things guys do and tips from the experts on how women can handle the problems:

1. Men neglect their health, don't exercise, eat junk and don't get regular check-ups.

SOLUTION: Without nagging, let him know you're concerned about his health.

Bring up subjects like life insurance and making out a will. That should wake him up!

2. Men clam up when gals want to talk, giving one word answers like "yep" and "nope."

SOLUTION: Talk about topics that interest him.

Also, ask open-ended questions that start with phrases like "What do you think of . . ." and "Why do you think . . ."

3. Men will stay lost for hours instead of stopping to ask directions.

SOLUTION: Stay cool and don't question his sense of direction, but offer to check the map.

If you're going somewhere you've never been before, leave half an hour early.

4. Men hate shopping but complain when you buy things without asking their opinion.

SOLUTION: Combine your shopping trips with stops at places he likes to go, like sporting goods stores or car showrooms.

If he still won't go, make sure

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when it comes to dressing up.

SOLUTION: Flatter him! When he does put on a suit, tell him how great he looks.

'HOT DOG!'

GUADALAJARA, Mexico — A police drug agent ordered a hot dog "with everything" and got a small packet of cocaine — because he'd unknowingly used the pusher's secret password!

The street vendor gave the agent the coke along with the hot dog and charged him the equivalent of $42.

Cops arrested the 60-year-

TRANSPLANT HORROR!

Doctors say use of pig organs in humans could turn into nightmare!

Weekly World News Medical Alert

By ANNIE LUCAS / Weekly World News

RESEARCHER Dr. Albert Yardley.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The new medical practice of transplanting pig organs into human beings could have startling side effects — and some experts say people who receive the organs could actually start turning into pigs!

"Going ahead with these experimental pig-human procedures without further research could have extremely dire consequences," said Dr. Albert Yardley. "At the very least is the danger of transmitting pig viruses to humans.

"And the worst-case scenario is the frightening — but very real — possibility of humans taking on the physical characteristics of pigs."

Dr. Yardley's warning comes on the heels of a British study that examined the possibility of pig viruses being transmitted to humans.

"Currently, we don't have any concrete evidence of a virus being transmitted by a pig-organ transplant but everyone involved agrees that there certainly is a risk," Yardley said. "And once a pig virus establishes itself in a human, then it likely can be transmitted to other humans."

Yardley said his research shows a "distinct possibility" that putting live pig tissue in a human could prompt that person to develop pig characteristics.

"I think it's fair to say this is something that eventually will happen — maybe not in the first or second generation of transplant patients, but someday it will," he said.

Yardley said he is not opposed to pig-human transplants, but fears a backlash against the well-meaning medical establishment when first signs of transformation show up. "When the public sees normal human beings developing snouts like pigs, it will not be well received," he said.

"And that could very well set medical transplant advancements back several years."

Pig tissues carry risk, but no viruses yet, to humans

By Steve Sternberg
USA TODAY

Pig-to-human organ transplants pose a "serious risk" of [illegible] pig viruses into humans [illegible] say in a new [illegible] studies, in[illegible] ...tal transplants of insulin-producing cells from pigs. The transplants were large, from 500 million to 1 billion cells.

The study volunteers were particularly vulnerable to infection because they had been given drugs that suppressed their immune defenses.

In a third study, Clive Pa[illegible] London's Institute for [illegible]

NEWSPAPERS are reporting their concerns about this medical practice.

HALF-PIG, HALF-HUMAN freak is what medical world fears most from new viruses.

Visiting the doctor can raise your blood pressure!

For millions of people worldwide, doctors may never get a true blood pressure reading — because these patients' blood pressure shoots sky-high the minute the doctor walks into the room!

Doctors call this "the white-coat effect" — but they say it's difficult to determine whether a patient's blood pressure is normally high or whether the appearance of the doctor has caused the hypertension.

"Thus, many people thought to be suffering from hypertension may not have high blood pressure at all," one researcher said.

Man awarded $20,000 — because parrot caused whiplash!

CARACAS, Venezuela — A long-haired man was awarded a $20,000 settlement for injuries he sustained when a parrot jumped on his back and jerked his ponytail — giving him whiplash!

Attorneys for Ricardo Lopez successfully

Parents blow their brains out in front of their three kids!

PLETTENBERG, Germany — Heartless parents Karl and Freda Broer committed suicide by blowing their brains out — and forced their three children to watch the horror show!

Police said the Broers, both 43, had been arguing about an upcoming divorce when they apparently agreed to kill themselves. They gathered their children — twin 9-year-old

room of their home, drew separate pistols and shot them-

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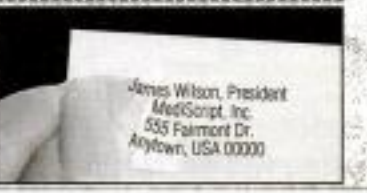

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HAUNTED TOILET CLAIMS THIRD PLUMBER IN EIGHT YEARS!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — The disappearance of a third plumber fixing the same toilet in the same apartment building within eight years has reawakened fears that the commode is haunted!

Plumber Max Crandell, 54, vanished without a trace after arriving to take care of a clog, cops say. Crandell — described by associates as stable and happily married — follows in the footsteps of two other workmen who've disappeared, the first in 1991 and the second in 1995.

This has led some paranormal experts to speculate that the toilet could be some kind of "porthole to another dimension." And it's giving the willies to residents of the Park Slope-area building.

"I don't know whether that toilet is haunted or not," said building superintendent Mario DeConza. "All I know is it's going to be impossible to find a plumber who's willing to work on it now."

Even before the first plumber went missing, the toilet may have claimed a victim. Back in January 1991, a writer who lived in the apartment dropped out of sight. Afterward, investigators found books on his shelf and in the bathroom that included spell-casting and witchcraft tomes.

A week later, a plumber was summoned by the super to fix a stubborn clog in the then-vacant apartment — and was never heard from again.

SECURITY CAMERA shows plumber Max Crandell, above, working just minutes before he vanished.

SUPERINTENDENT Mario DeConza checks out the problem toilet.

TENANT Courtney Kemiwitz isn't complaining. The cursed crapper got her rent reduced by half.

The most publicized incident took place in '95 when a second plumber was working on the toilet as the tenants watched TV. They soon heard a scream and rushed in, but saw no sign of the man.

"Also, the toilet was full of what looked like blood," recalled DeConza with a shiver.

That episode earned the john the nickname "The Haunted Toilet" in the New York tabloids.

But gutsy Courtney Kemiwitz, current occupant of the apartment, isn't a bit bothered by all the toilet-of-terror talk — because after the 1995 incident, the landlord slashed the rent by half.

"New York rents are crazy. This is really a steal — and I don't believe in ghosts," she said.

Miss Kemiwitz says she's used the toilet without incident daily since moving in last March.

The only anomalies she's encountered have been odd sounds echoing up, as if something big were sloshing around in some far off body of water. And sometimes, I get this weird feeling that I'm being watched, but I know that's just my imagination," Ms. Kemiwitz said.

She has no idea what happened to Crandell, who vanished on July 8.

"He went into the bathroom while I was cooking dinner," she said.

"After about an hour, I went looking for him to see if he was done — but he was gone. Nothing was left of him but his plunger and his workboots."

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Cat called for jury duty!

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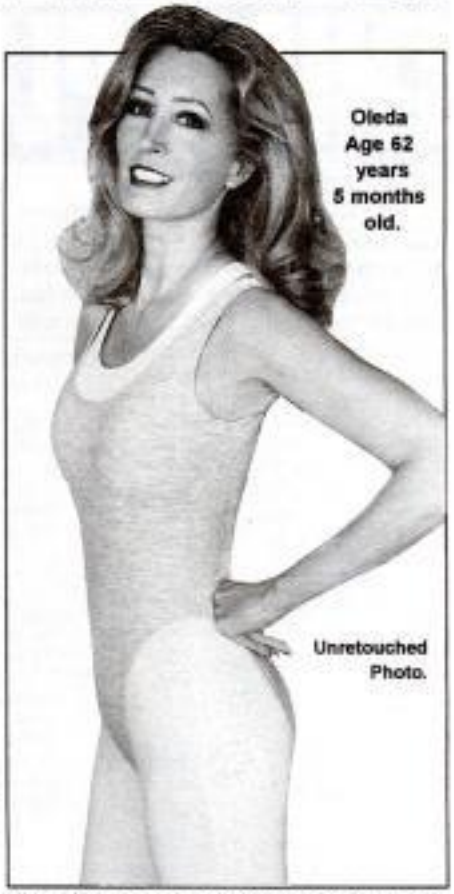

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Granny is a perfect lady — 'til she whips out that crack pipe!

CAROLINE in Ohio.

Dear Dotti: A few months ago my grandmother fell on hard times, so my husband and I invited her to move in with us until she got back on her feet. She jumped at the chance, and in many ways, I'm thrilled. She's a great storyteller and is wonderful with our three children. She even charmed my husband's boss and he's one tough cookie to please. Unfortunately, Grammy is addicted to crack cocaine. And even though she's quite the lady when she's not high, once she gets into the dope watch out! Last weekend she got high while babysitting my kids and told my 12-year-old daughter how much money she could make as a prostitute. Last night she got high and set her bed on fire because the air conditioner was on and her hands got cold. My husband is fed up, and told me to choose between him and her. But I don't have the heart to kick her out. What should I do? — Caroline in Ohio

Dear Caroline: Stick with that granny of yours through thick and thin. After all, loving husbands are a dime a dozen — it's those crackhead geezers who set fire to your house and try to pimp your kids who are so EXTRA HARD to come by!

Big bossman has the hots for my kid sister!

JIM in Texas.

Dear Dotti: My boss at work has fallen head over heels for my kid sister. I'm worried sick because she's a mega-flake and if something goes wrong between the two of them, my job will be history. What should I do? — Jim in Texas

Dear Jim: If I were you, I wouldn't be worried — I'd be clicking my heels! 'Cause if you can't make a FAT RAISE and BIG PROMOTION out of this little romance, you're brain dead!

My boyfriend's dead wrong

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Dear Concerned Bride in New Hampshire: If MY new husband had the gall to bring HIS girlfriend on OUR honeymoon I wouldn't be "concerned" — I'd be in court annulling that SHAM you call a marriage!

Dear Sharp-Dresser in California: Sorry, Raoul, but I agree with your mom. If you insist on wearing HER dresses, the least you can do is have them cleaned and fumigated before you put them back!

Dear Angry Surgeon in Florida: For starters, pinhead, I didn't call you a quack. I said if you're such a hotshot doctor, how did you manage to amputate the wrong legs in 1978, 1982, 1989, 1992 and 1998?

Dear Worried Senator in DC: You should have thought about that before you guzzled that quart of gin and made a pass at Mrs. Clinton!

Dear Lucky 14-year-old in Tennessee: I hate to burst your bubble, kid, but the only thing that you have in common with your 53-year-old boyfriend is a major case of the STUPIDS!

BRENDA in South Carolina.

boyfriend found out that he could shoot me with rubber bullets without causing permanent injury, my life has been a living hell. If I don't cook and clean the way he wants me to, if I don't wash the car or mow the grass just the way he likes, if I don't hop in bed at the snap of his fingers, he makes me fetch that pistol of his so he can shoot me in the feet, legs, fanny, ribs or head depending on how drunk he is and how steady he can aim. I always cry because it hurts so bad and I beg him to stop. But he says rubber bullets "are rubber — they can't hurt that bad" and just laughs his head off. I can't talk any sense into him, Dotti, and I can't call the cops because he IS a cop. You're my last hope. I have no once else to

Are these really the End Times we're living in?

Dear Dotti: Everybody's talking about the end of the world and it scares me to death. Are these really the End Times? I don't want to die a horrible death. — Penny in Wisconsin

PENNY in Wisconsin.

Dear Penny: It really doesn't matter if these are the End Times. As long as you trust in God and have at least a three-year supply of nonperishable food stacked to the ceiling in your personal bomb shelter, everything's going to be okay!

Will I ever find a maniac to love me?

Dear Dotti: At the age of 38 I'm tired of being single. The problem is I can't find a one-woman man who shares my

problem is as plain as that big nose on your face. Unfortunately for you, I'm running late for a hair appointment. I'll tell you what. Write me back when I've got more time to talk!

because even though I drink like a fish and wear extremely short skirts and see-through blouses, I don't hop in the sack with just anyone. In fact, I've only made love once or twice that I'm aware of — and that was to my twin sister. And it's not that I'm not pretty — because I was a *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit gal back in my college days. Any advice? — Lonely in Oregon

Dear Lonely: Have you considered suicide?

Gasbag hubby makes me pull his finger!

Dear Dotti: My husband makes a big show of passing gas and actually makes me pull his finger when friends or neighbors drop by to visit. How can I make him stop?— Humiliated in Michigan

Dear Humiliated: The last man who told me to pull his finger is STILL trying to figure out how I broke that thing in four places. Need I say more?

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NEW PROOF DOOMSDAY IS AT HAND!

KERKIRA CITY, Greece — The people of a tiny village near here know that doomsday is at hand — because a painting of

streams from the Archangel's throat, toward the double-edged sword in his right hand.

A skeptical Bishop tried unsuccessfully to wipe off the blood with a cotton swab.

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By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

SHREVEPORT, La. — Scared-stiff schoolgirls Pam Scottore and Amy LeFrerra fell into a gully while walking in the wilds and seemed destined to die out there, cold, helpless and hungry — till Pam's pet frog Polly hopped five mind-boggling miles through the woods to summon help!

Six hours after the mishap, pooped Polly arrived at the cabin where Pam's parents were staying and threw her tiny body against the door with such force that unsuspecting Evelyn Scottore, 34, nearly jumped out of her skin.

"My husband Cameron and some other campers had gone out to search for the girls and I'd stayed behind in case they showed up at the cabin," the astonished mom recalled.

"I was pacing the floor, trying to figure out what had happened to those poor kids, when BAM! BAM! BAM! — it sounded like someone was tossing rocks against the door.

"I went out and there was poor Polly, looking like death warmed over.

"But as tired as she was, she was croaking like crazy, and she hopped off down this little, winding trail like she wanted me to follow, so I went after her. I picked her up and carried her to the first fork in the trail. When I set her down, she took off down the trail to the right. So I picked her up and carried her down to where the trail forked off three different ways — and this time, she took the trail right down the middle.

"For hours — I don't know how long — I followed that little frog because she really seemed like she knew where she was going and I didn't.

"Then, finally we came to the edge of this little gully and I heard Pam's voice screaming, 'Momma! Polly! Help!'

"I was so happy, I kissed that frog right there on the spot — because I knew that without her help, we never would have found those girls down there in all that brush."

GRATEFUL PARENTS Evelyn and Cameron Scottore were still shaken up when this photo was taken.

Elated Evelyn rounded up Cameron and other campers, who pulled the thrilled third-graders from the gully and rushed them to the nearest hospital, where Amy was treated for a sprained ankle and Pam was admitted

"We were scared 'cause it was so steep we couldn't get out, and we thought we might die or something," rattled Pam recalled.

"But we knew Polly'd try to bring my mom and dad — 'cause she's the smartest frog in the world."

The hopalong hero had leapt lovingly into the Scottores' life 11 months earlier when she showed up at their back door outside Shreveport and refused to go away.

"We figured she must have been somebody's pet before, because she just hopped into the house and made herself at home," flabbergasted Cameron recalled.

"Pam fell in love with her and named her Polly, and pretty soon she was just like part of the family.

"I'd call her name and she'd come running and hop up on my lap, demanding to be petted.

"She's an albino frog from Argentina and our vet says they are known for having exceptional intelligence — almost like a dog, in some cases."

And the affectionate amphibian proved to be worth her weight in gold that fateful day Pam and her classmate Amy struck out on their own while camping with Pam's parents in a region northeast of here and toppled into the gully where they nearly lost their lives.

"I'm going to get Polly a big, fat fly and put it in a box with a ribbon on it and give it to her for saving my life," grateful Amy vowed the next day.

"Because, I don't really

bt, this is the most incredible animal

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Amazing 'Ostrich Boy' can swallow anything!

RIO de JANEIRO, Brazil — A 15-year-old boy swallows live pigeons, razor blades, Ping-Pong balls . . . you name it. Then he brings it all back up.

The youngster, Isaias dos Santos, demonstrates his unique talent for street crowds in downtown Rio, where he earns as much as $80 a day from rubbernecking bystanders.

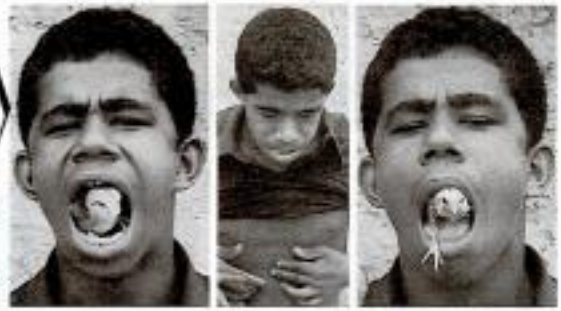
International banker Evan Sponagle couldn't believe his eyes when Isaias shoved an entire pigeon into his mouth, then proceeded to gulp it down whole.

"He even pointed out to the crowd where the pigeon was moving around inside his stomach.

"After a moment or so, the pigeon was forced up and out of his mouth and it flew away," Sponagle marveled. And Nicanor Pereira watched in amazement as Isaias — known as the Ostrich Boy in Rio's public squares — devoured a flashlight battery and a wristwatch, then regurgitated them.

"I actually touched his belly and felt the objects inside him while his mouth was empty," Pereira recalled. "He returned the objects through his mouth."

GULP! Isaias downs a small bird . . . feels it in his stomach . . . then pops it out of his mouth.



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Secretary Helena Queiroz da Cunha stared spellbound as Isaias swallowed "a handful of broken glass and chased it down with a Ping-Pong ball. I had just finished a Coke and he grabbed my Coke bottle and swallowed that, too!"

Isaias was tested at a Brazilian hospital, where Dr. Joao Ferreira Neto, a surgeon, first examined the lad and then observed as he swallowed a flashlight battery and regurgitated it. "Razor blades or pieces of glass don't cut me. I don't get stomachaches — and I can do these things every day," said Isaias.

Garbage gal fired after her 44-inch breasts pop out of her shirt!

LONDON — Full-figured gal Amy Pegler broke out of her shirt and bra while loading a garbage truck and was fired for exposing her 44-inch breasts.

"I stood there red-faced holding my shirt. I couldn't just carry on working. If I had gone bouncing down the road I could have knocked myself out," said Amy, 37.

She is taking legal action to win back her job as a garbage collector.

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LAUREN in Arkansas.

Dear Serena: Please don't think I'm a weirdo but I'm deeply in love with President Clinton. I've written him more than 2,000 love letters in the past two years but I'm afraid he's not reading them.

Please don't think I'm trying to break up his marriage. I just want Bill to know that if things don't work out between them I'm here waiting for him. But I'm afraid one of his Secret Service men is grabbing my letters before they get to him. Please let me know whether Bill is actually reading all my letters. If he is, I think they would brighten his day, considering all the things that have been going wrong for him lately. — Lauren in Arkansas

Dear Lauren: Unfortunately only six of your letters have made it past the President's secretaries and onto his desk — and he didn't have time to read any of them. However, the drawing that you did of him on one of your envelopes did catch his eye and he actually kept it for several days before it was thrown away.

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Dear Serena: I have a collection of more than 300 videotapes. One of them has a 10-second segment from the time I was interviewed on the local news a few years ago but now I can't figure out which tape it's on. It'll take me forever to find the right tape if I have to search through them all. Can you help me out? — Felix in Iowa

FELIX in Iowa.

Dear Felix: The interview is on the videotape marked "Super Bowl 24, 1990." The segment is about 18 minutes after the end of the game.

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BELINDA in Illinois.

Dear Serena: Will my boyfriend be faithful to me if we get married? — Undecided in Carson City

Dear Undecided: Unfortunately, no. In fact, he's not being faithful to you now.

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Dear Serena: I took your advice and married the guy named Rabbit. I want to thank you for your excellent advice — Rabbit is a great husband and perfect in almost every way. The only problem is the name thing. He steadfastly refuses to tell me his real name. I thought on our marriage license he'd have to put his real name but sure enough he put Rabbit and they accepted it because that's the name he has on his driver's license. He's admitted his real name isn't Rabbit but other than that he's very secretive. The whole thing is creeping me out. Can you please tell me his real name — and maybe explain why he is so mysterious about it? — Belinda in Illinois

Dear Belinda: His real name is Jerry. The only reason he won't tell you is because he knows it was your father's name and he also knows how much you hate your father. Tell him you have found out his name and it doesn't bother you. That will give him tremendous peace of mind.

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Dear Serena: For the past two years I've finished in the top three in the school spelling bee. Will this be the year that I finally win it? The same girl has won each of the past two years and she's a senior this year like I am. — Good Speller in New Hampshire

Dear Good Speller: The girl who has beat you the past two years won't be in the spelling bee this year. I don't want to tell you how this year's competition is going to turn out but if you study as hard as you have in the past years, I think you'll be very happy.

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GARY in Colorado.

Dear Serena: What time of day will my co-worker's baby be born and how much will it weigh? We have this betting pool going at work and I was hoping to nail it right on the head. I can win about $80 if I get it right. Thank you. — Gary in Colorado

Dear Gary: Do you really think it would be fair for me to give you the information so you could win everyone's money? Here at work, I don't enter pools like this — and I never give any of my co-workers any help. I'm sorry but I wouldn't feel right giving you the winning information.

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Hopeful in Lexington: **Yes, this will be the year you coach your team to the championship.**

Grateful in Atlanta: **Anytime you lose something that valuable, just let me know.**

Lazy Plumber in Utah: **Your boss knows exactly what you've been doing. Start looking for another job.**

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10 Pretend
13 Sixth sense (Abbr)
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18 Sea creature
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21 Comedienne Joan
24 Perceive
26 Goes with null
28 Melon type
29 Sheriff helper
30 Caution
32 Overwhelming fear
34 Workout place
37 Oz guy
38 Hazard
39 Drinker's withdrawals (Abbr)
41 A break in the trial
42 Sri Lanka, formerly
43 The — Waltz
46 Magnum muffler
48 Ecclesiastical councils
49 FBI agent (Hyph)
50 Secure a line
51 In what way?
52 Acrylic fiber
54 Italian volcano
55 Constrictor
56 Flat-topped hills
57 Soak up
59 Length of existence
61 Church member
63 Roman 700
65 Handrail
68 Courage
71 Wedding place
72 Bearlike mammal
75 Athenian philosopher
78 More beloved
80 Show the way
81 Old time bread spread
82 Mercantile establishments
83 Marital vow
84 Singer Franklin
85 Printing plate
88 Eave hanger
90 Collection of Jewish law
91 Fast plane
94 Therefore
96 Toughen by use
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99 You and me
101 Abusive expression
105 Ballet step
106 Pull on
107 Convalescent setback
111 Noah's mountain
112 Exist
113 Mr. McMahon
114 Fixed portion
115 Put a cap on
116 Leave out
118 Male swine
119 Magical rods
122 Sheds tears
123 Italian pronoun
126 Int'l understanding
130 Radioactive element
134 Tonsil neighbors
135 Airplane body
136 Petition earnestly
138 Poverty neighborhoods
141 Set rate
142 Food fish
144 Board
147 Stick around
148 Body powder
150 Garden structure
153 Pond floaters
155 Goes with behold
158 Morning hrs.
159 Set fire
160 Agrees to
161 Throw in an arc
166 Santa's helper
167 Consecrates with oil
168 Musical note
169 Residential contract
172 WWII vessel (Hyph)
175 Letter add-on (Abbr)
177 Sunny period
179 Utterly hopeless
181 Leather punch
182 Synthetic, artificial
184 Very beginning
187 Double curve
189 Water down
190 Viper's tooth
191 Gather the harvest
193 Holy, venerated
195 Savings profit
197 Trace
198 Parrot type
200 Instrument
202 Widespread, as an epidemic
204 Slippery as an —
205 — Haute
207 Depot (Abbr)
209 Chip off the old block
211 Bank room
213 Once around the track
214 Pleasant
217 Spherical
219 Switch word
220 British distance measure
221 Potato covering
223 Washington seaport
224 Owing money
228 Maintains
231 Cower
233 Einstein type
234 Deer cousin
235 Caesar's back stabber
236 Befitting an offspring
237 Sweet potato cousin
238 Politician's spiel
239 At the apex
241 Ornamental headband
242 Bank worker
244 Young salmon
245 Pres. Grant
247 Anatomically, the chest
248 Mildew organism
249 Small brook
251 Views
252 Wife's title
253 Vietnam's — offensive
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3 Weapons
4 Dehydrated grape
5 Primp; — up
6 Slash at
7 Indignation
8 Proportional part
9 Milk co. employee
11 Fad
12 Hot sauce (TM)
13 Early nighttime
14 Flower part
16 Long snakes
17 Between Ave B and Ave D
19 Light brown
20 Issue a challenge
22 "Beware The — of March"
23 Certain office worker
25 G-man Eliot
27 Pacific State
31 Revise for publication
33 Director Howard
35 Designer St. Laurent
36 Italian city
39 "Perry Mason" character
40 Walked on
41 Bread choice
44 Portrait stand
45 Idiot
47 Belief system
50 Soft caps
53 Fit snugly together
55 Wedding ring
56 No more than
57 Family car
58 Harness racing horse
59 Betel palm
60 Lengthy time period
62 Hotel unit
64 Relinquish a territory
70 Luggage piece
73 Doles out
74 Maiden name word
76 Less refined
77 Bright color
79 Greek island
82 Twain's Tom
83 A perfect example
86 Small vat
87 Actor Beatty
88 Mischievous one
89 Aquarium disease
92 Adolescents
93 Rigorously precise
95 Relating to the eye
98 Snow dwelling
100 Straw floor mat
102 Actor Vincent
103 "I think, therefore — — "
104 Head topper
108 "The long arm of the — "
109 Straight or safety
110 Biblical city
117 Singer Elvis
119 Sasquatch
120 Pointing finger
121 Fender flaws
124 Swell outward
125 Betting agreement
127 Religious sister
128 "Keep your — to the ground"
129 Afternoon refreshment
131 Pep rally shout
132 Mesh scoop
133 Spanish one
136 NY island
137 More petite
139 Root vegetable
140 Poet Francis — Key
141 Fairy tale
143 Nutty, kooky
144 Tartan pattern
145 Jolson and Capone
146 Actor Wahl
147 Comfort in sorrow
149 University area
150 In the past
151 Storage container
152 Takes five
154 Horse house
156 Elongated
157 A step above
159 Hospital resident
162 Talk and talk
163 Countdown start
164 Feel remorse
165 Computer system (Abbr)
168 Hobble
170 Perimeter lines
171 Greek letter
173 Foreheads
174 Jefferson's VP; — Burr
176 Paper connector
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179 Atmosphere
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185 Begone!
186 Newsman Koppel
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192 Covers with asphalt
194 Outline
196 Leaseholder
197 Elephant's nose
199 Coffee shop
201 Smartly dressed
203 Livestock trough
206 Chum up
208 Wobbles precariously
210 Wealthy, affluent
212 Big Dipper; — Major
215 Unit of verse
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220 Jazz musician Davis
221 Those over 65 (Abbr)
222 Smoked herrings
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● We can actually taste only four sensations — sweet, sour, salty and bitter. But contrary to popular belief, each taste is not sensed at a certain location on the tongue. All four tastes can be found wherever there are taste buds.

● No one knows exactly how each taste bud is able to distinguish only one taste. One theory is that a single nerve ending in a taste bud responds to all four tastes, but sends to the brain only the one taste that it "specializes" in.

For example, if the nerve ending specializes in sweet tastes, then any substance that stimulates it will taste sweet.

● Taste buds are activated by liquid, so you can taste something only if it can dissolve in water or saliva.

● You can distinguish individual tastes even when a substance contains more than one taste. If you mix both sweet and bitter tastes, then you will taste sweet and bitter at the same time.

● Taste buds are so incredibly sensitive that they can detect a single molecule of bitter-tasting quinine in 100 million molecules of water.

● The little bumps on the upper surface of the tongue aren't taste buds. They're called papillae — and most of them don't contain any taste buds.

● The "taste" of a food actually depends very much on its smell. That's why, when you have a cold and a stuffy nose, food doesn't taste as good as it usually does.

● The taste of a food also depends on whether it's crisp or soggy, smooth or lumpy. These sensations are felt both through touch and pressure receptors on the tongue.

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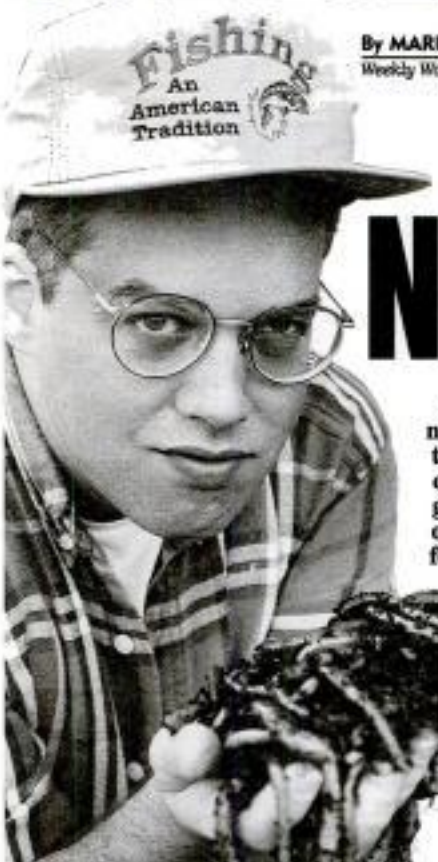
Tempe, Arizona–Julie Burgess was more depressed than she had ever been before when she called her tarot expert, **Sandra.** "Sandra knew immediately that I had been badly abused as a child and had never had any luck in relationships, it was very clear to her through the cards! I was amazed that she knew this. But what she told me next changed my life forever!" "Julie, your soulmate is within reach right now. He is a Leo and his name is Bob!" A few short weeks later, Julie met Bob, it was true love at first sight! Julie reports that they have already set a date for the wedding!

The most patriotic cat in U.S. history!

Cats are sometimes born with unusual birthmarks, just like humans. But the most inexplicable such case of all time was a black cat named Vickey. She was born with a large white V on her chest on V-Day

CORPSE WORMS ARE THE HOTTEST NEW FISHING BAIT!

By MARK TANNER
Weekly World News



NOBODY'S GHOUL: This proud fisherman holds up his take from the local grave yard before heading for his favorite fishing hole.

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ATLANTA — The hottest new freshwater fishing bait to come along since night crawlers and crickets is guaranteed to catch the big ones — but it's certainly not for the squeamish.

That's because "corpse worms" are available only in one place — your local cemetery!

"It's hard to say who started the corpse worm fad but it's big and growing fast," said Paul Regeen, a former federal wildlife official and author of the classic fishing guidebook, *Hear Like a Fish, See Like a Fish, Think Like a Fish.*

"The problem is that corpse worms really do drive the big fish crazy," he continued. "Now that fishermen know that, nothing's going to stand between them and those worms.

"Until we can post police officers in every cemetery in the country, no grave is safe, especially the graves that are 'fresh.' "

WHAT A WHOPPER! This 8-pound largemouth bass was caught with a corpse worm.

Earthworms dug up in cemeteries drive the big ones crazy, say pro anglers

Paul Regeen

The corpse worms are nothing more than ordinary earthworms that just happen to live in cemeteries and feed partially on the bodies of the people who are buried there.

Nobody really even thought that much about the worms until an enterprising, and some might say "ghoulish," fisherman decided to use them for bait — and found they worked like magic.

The first public reference to corpse worms is believed to have appeared in a fishing newsletter late last year.

Since then, the worms have become an illicit sensation, with fisherman paying dealers as much as $100 for a 6-ounce cup of the wonder bait.

"It's a high-priced bait but worth every penny," said a bass fisherman himself.

"Drop one of these babies in the water and you can count on catching a lunker. Most of the time the fish hit before the worm has a chance to sink.

"And this is in places where ordinary baits don't attract a nibble."

State and federal officials say grave robbers have illegally exhumed hundreds of bodies in search of corpse worms since January alone.

Possession of the worms is not illegal in and of itself. But anyone caught digging them is subject to arrest, fines and a prison term, the officials said.

So what makes corpse worms so special?

"Nobody really knows," said Regeen. "But there must be something in their diet that gives them a unique scent."

Deadly virus jumps from animals to men!

SYDNEY, Australia — A mysterious disease that killed 14 horses and a horse trainer last fall was caused by a dangerous new virus that jumps from animals to man.

No one knows what made the virus suddenly spread, where it came from or whether

Groucho Marx once said about a popular blonde

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Having too many friends can make your life MISERABLE!

Everyone needs friends — but some experts say it's possible to have too many friends and cause all your relationships to go down the tubes!

"My studies have convinced me that the average person does not have room for any more than three or four real friends," psychiatrist Dr. Martin Grotjahn said. "If he tries to spread himself too thin, he cannot do justice to the friendships he already has."

Here are some other interesting tidbits about the secrets of friendship:

Q Is it harder to make friends as we grow older?

A No. The older you get, the more friends you make. And those friendships are more stable and enduring, psychologist George Coelho has found.

Q How do you make a real friend?

A Studies show a person's ability to make deep and lasting friendships tends to go hand in hand with his ability to pick the right marriage partner — the right person for him.

Friends, like marriage partners, are discovered rather than made.

Finding friends is simple, but many people never discover the secret. Friendship grows out of acquaintanceship. You have to make casual contacts and sooner or later you will find a friend, you'll know it because he will be looking for you, too.

Q What makes a good friendship?

A After an extensive study, psychologist Sidney Jourard found that a good friendship is one in which: (1) Each person has carefully sized up the other and likes more than he dislikes; (2) each feels concern for the happiness and growth of the other; (3) each can communicate honestly his thoughts, feelings, wants, memories and beliefs; (4) each wants to be understood by the other and strives for this understanding.

Q What's the difference between love and friendship?

A They have a lot in common, yet they are different. Author Samuel Johnson found a delightful way to describe the difference: "The feeling of friendship is like being comfortably filled with roast beef, love like being enlivened with champagne."

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NEW STUDY PROVES:

DO-SI-DO your way into your 80s, says researcher Dr. Aaron Blackburn, left.

SQUARE DANCING ADDS 10 YEARS TO YOUR LIFE!

By MICHAEL K. TODD / *Weekly World News*

LUBBOCK, Texas — Square dancing can add 10 years to your life, a surprising new study reveals!

"It's clear that square dancing is the perfect exercise," researcher Dr. Aaron Blackburn told reporters. "It combines all the positive aspects of intense physical activity with none of the negative elements."

The study was based on physical examinations which indicated that both female and male square dancers could expect to live well into their 80s. But people who got their exercise from more strenuous sports often were not expected to live more than 72 years.

Dr. Blackburn said square dancing is a low-impact activity requiring constant movement and quick direction changes that help keep the body in shape.

"The movement raises the heart rate like any good aerobic exercise should," Dr. Blackburn said. "And all the quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles — but not so severely as to cause injury."

Sports like basketball and football didn't do well in the study because they required participants to twist and turn their bodies too strenuously in directions they were never meant to go.

"Square dancers suffer very few injuries but almost all basketball players get sprained ankles or twisted knees at some point in their careers," he said. "And anytime the body is injured it takes away from life expectancy."

Square dancing is also better than a sport like tennis that fea-

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when the dancers aren't moving, they're clapping their hands and tapping their feet," Dr. Blackburn said.

"Tennis players spend much more time standing around and then expend their energy in short bursts, which doesn't contribute to long-term fitness."

And perhaps most importantly, Dr. Blackburn noted that many square dancers continue dancing into their 70s and 80s.

"You don't see a lot of 55-year-old basketball players but that's

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FURIOUS HILLARY BANS GIRLIE MAGAZINES FROM WHITE HOUSE

. . . after finding out that Bill was getting Penthouse, Playboy, Hustler, Gallery and Cheri in the mail!

WASHINGTON — Furious First Lady Hillary Clinton has canceled White House subscriptions to five girlie magazines — after learning that her lusty hubby Bill was secretly having the nasty mags delivered to his private office!

By TEDDY GERALD
Weekly World News

Administration insiders say hopping-mad Hillary personally phoned the offices of *Playboy, Penthouse, Hustler, Gallery* and *Cheri* magazines and ordered them to stop sending their raunchy rags to her girl-crazy mate.

"Poor Hillary was simply beside herself — and I think if Bill had been there when she found out, she'd have bopped him with something. I really do," a friend of the First Lady told *Weekly World News*.

"She's put up with his affairs and his little Monica Lewinsky flings for all these

him locking himself in his office all alone and drooling over the naked girls in those magazines struck her as just a little bit sick — even for Bill."

Sources say Clinton's miffed missus discovered the President's penchant for porno magazines when a bumbling White House staffer inadvertantly delivered a copy of *Hustler* to her office by mistake, handing it to Hillary along with the rest of her mail.

"She opened the *Hustler* and started screaming, 'What the hell is this? What in the holy hell is this?'" one insider recalled. "The poor guy who'd delivered the magazine got so flustered he made matters worse by informing the First Lady that it was all a mistake, that he was supposed to have routed that to Mr. Clin-

front him but he wasn't there, so she started prowling around and found a whole cache of old girlie magazines dating back to 1993.

"It turns out he'd been getting the stuff delivered to the White House since they'd moved in six years ago and she never knew it.

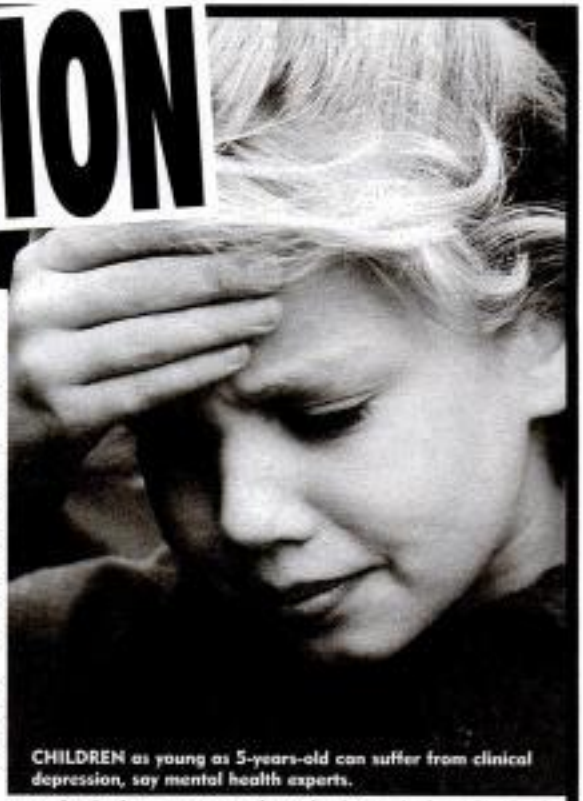
"Maybe that's what made the poor woman the maddest of all — that the President had been reading these things right under her nose all these years and she'd never even suspected it."

So Hillary hopped on the phone and told five skin-mag bigwigs what they could do

publishers personally and told them if they ever sent another of their filthy magazines to the White House, she'd come down, take their

CHILD DEPRESSION

By R. NEALE LIND / *Weekly World News*



CHILDREN as young as 5-years-old can suffer from clinical depression, say mental health experts.

WICHITA, Kan. — Your child could be suffering from a potentially fatal condition and you might not even know it!

The killer is clinical depression. Tragically, one out of 33 children suffers from it. Untreated, the mental illness can lead to suicide, even in the very young.

But experts say these deaths can be prevented and the condition treated if parents know what to look for.

"There are sophisticated treatments available for depression," said Nina Lomely-Baker of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas. "But these treatments are useless if the condition goes undiagnosed.

"Denial is common. Many parents don't want to admit to themselves that their child could be depressed.

"By now, many people are aware that depression among teens is common. In fact, one out of eight teens suffers from it. But few are aware that children as young as 5 can experience the same symptoms.

"Depression — in the sense we're speaking of it — is a continuing, overwhelming feeling of sadness and helplessness that interferes with a child's ability to carry on normally.

"A key word here is 'continuing.' All kids get in a blue mood now and then. Sometimes the blues can even last a few days. But if your child's unhappy 'mood' lasts more than three months, it's time to arrange for him or her to have a diagnostic evaluation."

How to keep your kids from committing suicide!

Here, according to the Mental Health Association, are some telltale signs that your son or daughter could be clinically depressed:

- **Changes in sleep patterns — too much sleep or difficulty in sleeping.**
- **Changes in appetite — noticeable weight loss or gain.**
- **Feelings of excessive guilt.**
- **Feelings of hopelessness.**
- **Complaints of aching arms, legs or stomach when no physical cause can be found.**
- **A sudden drop in school performance.**
- **Loss of interest in activities.**
- **A feeling that life isn't worth living and recurring thoughts of death or suicide.**

Once your child has been diagnosed with depression, there is help available. Depending on the severity and kind of depression he or she has, the physician may recommend professional counseling or medication (antidepressants) or both.

If you think your boy or girl might be suffering from depression, you can call the Mental Health Association's national referral line at 1-800-969-6642 for the name of a professional in your area who can evaluate the child.

HIS DAYS OF MURDER AND MAYHEM ARE BEHIND HIM:

Ruthless dictator Idi Amin finds God

FORMER Ugandan leader Idi Amin.

CAPETOWN, South Africa — Remember Idi Amin, the bloodthirsty dictator who used to be the ruler of Uganda? His days of slaughter and terror are behind him — and he's become religious!

The tubby leader was overthrown in 1979 and now he's living in a luxury home in South Africa where he has devoted his life to Islam.

That's a sharp contrast to the days when Amin was slaughtering thousands of men, women and children. Now he just wants to be liked.

"I don't have problems with anyone anymore," he said gently last week to a TV reporter.

portedly ordered at least 300,000 Ugandans to be tortued and murdered during his bloody reign.

Most of the carnage was part of petty tribal rivalries that had long festered in Uganda. Amid worldwide outrage at all

COPS CATCH SCALPED BURGLAR!

ONTARIO, Canada — A bungling burglar left behind a painful clue — his scalp!

When Toronto cops arrived at the scene of a break-in, they spotted a 3-inch by 3-inch piece of scalp dangling from a shattered window.

"The robber threw a rock through the grocery store window," said a police officer.

"He must have scalped himself climbing through.

"But it took him awhile to realize he was cut because there was blood all over the store."

The bleeding thief left without taking a thing, investigators said.

Boy bowls near-perfect game — on his first try!

TOKYO — Six-year-old bowler Hiro Takagama scored an incredible 291 in his first-ever game — that's just nine pins short of a perfect game!

The boy, who had never bowled, went with his parents to the Yamato Lanes in central Tokyo. After watching his mom and dad bowl, he asked them if he could try — and he bowled a strike.

Just for the fun of it, they decided to let him bowl an entire game. Then they sat, stunned, as he bowled strike after strike.

"People on the other lanes stopped and gathered around," said

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RACIST DREAM TURNS INTO A GENETIC NIGHTMARE IN PARAGUAY!

100 years ago, a group of fanatical Germans tried to create a master race in South America. Instead they began a Stephen King horror story of inbreeding and insanity!

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SHATTERED DREAMS: Alfred Schubert, his second wife Helga with their two children Waltrald and Henrieta, managed a smile while they posed for photos, above. Below, descendents of Forster's master race escaped death and disease because their fathers and grandfathers broke the rules and married Paraguayan women.

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

In 1886, a group of racists left their native Germany for Paraguay to start a "master race," free of Jews, blacks and other non-Aryan people. Today, most of the descendants of those misguided immigrants are diseased, inbred, insane, suicidal alcoholics!

More than 50 years before dreaded Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler gained power and began to systematically murder people who were not members of the "master race," a man named Bernhard Forster and his wife gathered 34 blue-eyed, blonde German couples and sailed with them to a remote area of the Paraguayan jungle.

Forster's dream was to keep the village free of "polluting" influences — in other words, free of non-Aryans.

But by 1926, things had begun to go very bad in the village, known as Nueva Germania (New Germany).

Since there was a limited number of colonists, cousins began marrying cousins. Sisters married brothers. Soon the colony was full of inbred people reminiscent of the banjo-playing kid in the movie *Deliverance* — droopy-lidded, slack-jawed mental defectives.

A NEW MIX: Dr. Christoph Schubert, son of Alfred, and his Paraguayan wife and child.

Those who refused to inbreed broke the cardinal rule of the colony and married Paraguayan women. As if the inbreeding weren't enough, the colonists also fell victim to a host of hideous jungle diseases that killed nearly a third of them. Many of those who survived became alcoholics — including Forster himself, the colony's founder.

When he saw what had happened to his dream of a Utopian society he became extremely disillusioned and began to drink around the clock. He sank into a deep depression and finally poisoned himself, unable to live with his failure.

Miraculously, some descendants of the original colonists escaped the ravages of inbreeding, disease and alcoholism.

Alfred Schubert is the grandson of one of the founders. He and his second wife and daughters still live in Nueva Germania.

Schubert's son, Christoph, a doctor, also escaped unscathed. He married a Paraguayan woman and now takes care of the medical needs of the village.

The village is no longer isolated and now includes blacks, Jews, and Paraguayan natives. "We who have survived realize that trying to develop a master race is against God's will," said Dr. Schubert, a devout Lutheran. "To continue in our ancestors' way of life would have eventually wiped us out. We live today as God intended, in harmony with others — of all races."

Racist dream falls apart in Paraguay

Elisabeth Nietzsche's vision of a 'master race' collapses under the weight of inbreeding, disease

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NEWSPAPERS around the world report the collapse of the new Germany.

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LOST AND CRIPPLED CAT ROLLS 75 MILES BACK HOME

COURAGEOUS feline Checkers.

By PAT WELLS
Weekly World News

SOUTHPORT, Ind. — A courageous cat with paralyzed hind legs miraculously made his way 75 miles back home after he was accidentally left behind at a truck stop.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather when I saw Checkers rolling into the driveway," said astounded owner Angelo Caputo.

The crippled cat had been fitted with special wheels to replace his hind legs after they'd been crushed by a slab of concrete a year ago.

"Checkers collapsed by the front steps. He was filthy and thirsty, but suffered nothing worse than a few cuts to his front paws from the incredible ordeal," said Caputo's wife Amy.

The tenacious tabby had been left behind when the couple gassed up their motor home near North Vernon, about 75 miles south of here.

"Each of us thought the other had put Checkers back in the motor home," Amy said.

"But by the time we realized what had happened, we were miles up the road."

CAT owners Angelo and Amy Caputo.

The heartbroken couple backtracked looking for their beloved cat, but couldn't find him.

"At first, we thought someone would surely see Checkers with his unusual wheeled cart powering his hind legs and we'd hear about it on TV or in the newspaper.

"But that didn't happen," said Caputo, a machinery salesman.

feared he'd been run over by a truck or something."

Checkers apparently had traveled the 75 miles in 19 days and nights — an unbelievable average of nearly four miles a day.

"It's nothing short of a miracle that Checkers was able to find his way back home," Caputo said.

whatever. We're just thankful he's back."

Checkers followed Amy around the house for several days after he returned, refusing to go outside.

"Now he's out in the driveway doing wheelies just like he always did," Amy said.

"But I'm not going to let him out of my sight anytime

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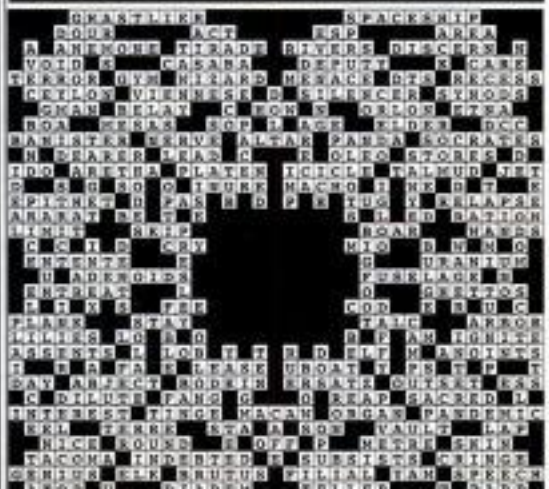

CANCER † ARTHRITIS †

Healing

AUTHOR Kenneth Hagin.

By NICK MANN / *Weekly World News*

TULSA, Okla. — You can cure any disease — no matter how deadly or advanced — with healing scriptures from the Bible!

You heard right. Cancer, arthritis, AIDS, heart disease, ulcers, digestive problems and any other illness or affliction that ails you will vanish when dosed with what evangelist and author Kenneth Hagin calls "God's medicine."

And Hagin, who heads up a worldwide Christian ministry, should know. That's because God miraculously healed him of a deformed heart and "incurable" blood disease at the age of 17.

"The Bible says God's words are medicine to all their flesh, but you need to learn how to take God's medicine in order to get it to work for you," said Hagin, author of the important book *Healing Scriptures* (Kenneth Hagin Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 50126, Tulsa, Okla. 74150-0126).

"To tell you the truth, God's word, His medicine, won't do you a bit of good in the world if you heard it over and over again for hours yet still continued to think wrong and talk wrong.

"You've got to hear, really hear, God's word because that's how faith comes. Then you have to act on your faith.

"So when you're confessing God's Word, think like this: 'I'm taking my medicine — God's word. God's medicine always works. God's medicine never fails.'

"Say that to yourself and think on that, and you'll get God's word working in you."

Here is a small but powerful sample of the miraculous healing scriptures that Hagin has culled from the Bible and included in his exciting book.

He suggests that you read the scriptures out loud, meditate on them — and watch the miracles begin.

KENNETH E. HAGIN

Healing Scriptures

Exodus 15:26 *If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee . . . for I am the Lord that healeth thee.*

Joel 3:10 *Let the weak say, I am strong.*

Jeremiah 30:17 *For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord . . .*

Romans 8:31 *. . . If God be for us, who can be against us?*

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Bible verses that cure everything!

John 14:13, 14 *And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Isaiah 41:10 *Fear thou not; for I am with thee: Be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; Yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*

MORE BIBLE HEALING POWER

Hagin says two additional Bible verses are keys to healing: Deuteronomy 28:61 and Galatians 3:13.

In Deuteronomy, the Bible says "every sickness and every plague" is a curse of God's law.

In Galatians, the Bible says "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law."

When you seek healing, says Hagin, "repeat the following over and over to yourself: 'According to Deuteronomy 28:61, my sickness (name your sickness, cancer, arthritis, etc.) is a curse of the law.

"'But according to Galatians 3:13, Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law. Therefore, I am redeemed from (name your sickness).'

"This is God's medicine, and God's medicine really works," he added. "I challenge you to take these scriptures, especially Deuteronomy 28 and Galatians 3 and feed on them.

"God's word will become life to you and healing to your flesh."

Hebrews 12:12, 13 *Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;*

And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

Deuteronomy 7:15 *And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee.*

Isaiah 58:8 *Then shall thy light break forth as the morning and thine health shall spring forth speedily: And thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.*

Psalm 147:3 *He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.*

John 3:2 *Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

Kings 20:5 . . . *Thus saith the Lord, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: Behold, I will heal thee*

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By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of August 30

ARIES
Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

An opportunity to improve your finances surfaces this week. Be careful, your tendency to rely purely on your instincts could get you in trouble.

The stars reveal this could be a dangerous time to travel — including daily trips to work.

You will feel a burst of energy toward the end of the week. Don't waste it all on play.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 — May 20

Your tremendous capacity for patience may be tried this week when a family member nags you to join a silly venture. Say no if you like but don't get angry, it won't help matters.

Avoid overindulging in food or drink during weekend outings. Have fun and stay in control of yourself.

Your lucky color is blue — wear it often.

GEMINI
May 21 — June 20

Versatility has always been your strong suit — and it certainly will come into play this week. There's money to be made if you use your skills wisely.

Tame your restlessness by relaxing when you have an opportunity. Use your hard-earned leisure time to clear your mind and give your body a break.

Be objective when a friend asks for advice.

CANCER
June 21 — July 22

Your natural tendency to help others is enviable, but don't let yourself get caught in a quagmire of emotions and problems this week that will eat up all your spare time and energy.

Do something daring for a change. You've been operating at half-speed for too long — go out and have fun.

An opportunity for romance will shine through this weekend.

LEO
July 23 — Aug. 22

An opportunity to show your abilities may arise this week, so you'd better be prepared to act. If the chance passes this time, it may be several months before you're in the same position.

A minor disagreement with a neighbor could quickly mushroom into big trouble. Bend over backward to avoid petty squabbles. Relations with a long-time friend could turn sour.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

A series of small successes will have you feeling tip-top this week, in spite of a few setbacks. Enjoy the praise you receive when things finally go your way.

Heavy machinery and electric appliances play a surprisingly big role in your life this week in a way you would never have imagined.

Do some serious reevaluation of your long-range goals.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Somebody is keeping an eye on you from a distance and this week they have romance on their mind. Keep your ears open for praise that might tip you off as to who your secret admirer is.

An incredible stroke of luck heads off misfortune. You may not find out how close you were to a serious problem until long after the fact.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Your sense of loyalty could spell big trouble this week when someone you trust tries to take advantage of your giving nature.

Remember that you can be a friend without being a patsy.

Now is the time to tackle a nagging project you have put off for too long. Get organized and get to work before you find another excuse to delay the work.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

Be alert this week for signs that someone close to you may be in desperate need of guidance. Your wealth of wisdom could spell the difference between joy and sorrow for them.

This is a good time to let your natural enthusiasm run wild. You may encounter ups and downs in your adventures but don't let that bother you.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Good times are headed your way this week, so relax a little and enjoy them to the fullest.

A weekend trip could give you a change of scenery that will help clear your mind. Use this as a chance to make a big decision about your future.

This is not a good time to spend a ton of money. Use your common sense when you reach into your pocket.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Make every effort this week to keep your mind on the task at hand. Distractions could leave you looking pretty bad — but if you concentrate you'll be headed toward glory.

Romance isn't in the stars for most of this week but don't worry about it. Things will start looking better toward the weekend. When you get some spare time take it easy and soothe your soul.

PISCES
Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Travel is on the agenda and even the shortest of trips can bring you pleasure this week. A visit with crosstown friends or relatives can be rewarding.

You are generally a very tolerant person but this weekend may push even you to the limit. Impress others by keeping your cool.

Luck is on your side, so now might be the time to take a little gamble.

If your birthday is this week . . .

There will be temptations galore for you this year, and you'll have to be careful to not give in to all of them. Take great care to decide which adventures are best for you. Friends and relatives will be especially helpful when you get in a jam this year. Be sure to let them know how much you appreciate them. Things will really start going your way late this summer.

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GEMINI May 21 — June 20	5, 20, 29, 34, 37, 38
CANCER June 21 — July 22	11, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	16, 19, 22, 27, 32, 38
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	4, 15, 25, 26, 30, 32
LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22	3, 13, 17, 19, 21, 25
SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21	9, 10, 12, 28, 30, 32
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	7, 12, 16, 22, 26, 36
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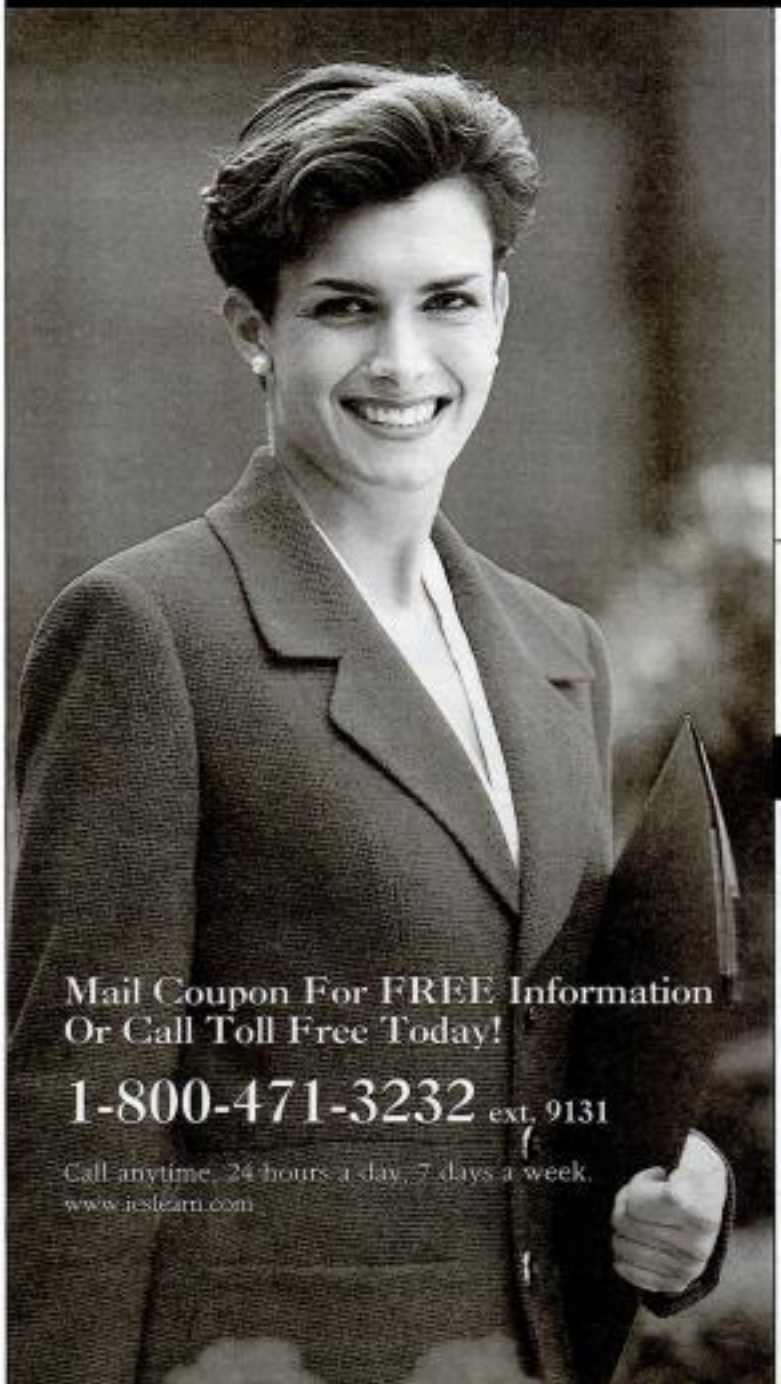

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WORLD'S FASTEST BINGO PLAYER!

By SANDRA LEE
Weekly World News

GAMING GAL Ellie Cobb proudly displays her massive Bingo card domain.

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SPEEDY Ellie moves like an acrobat behind her bingo cards.

Granny plays 72 cards at once — and never misses a number!

ASHLAND, Ky. — Ellie Cobb is a quick-handed grandmother who's the world's fastest Bingo player — she can play 72 cards at a time and never miss a number!

"Bingo has always been second nature to me," Mrs. Cobb said. "I just glance at a card one time and I instantly have every number memorized.

"And the funny thing is I'm really pretty forgetful in all the rest of my life — except when I'm playing Bingo."

The lively 78-year-old puts on quite a show when she spreads all her cards out in front of her and becomes a blaze of activity when the game starts.

"I go up and down the table and use my ink dabber to cover each number when it's called," she explained. "I just have to concentrate and keep moving.

"People tell me I look like an acrobat the way I jump around throwing my arms in every direction. But you have to be fast or you might miss the number that could win the game for you.

"And they never have to slow the game down for me because I'm a lot faster than some of the people who are struggling to play seven or eight cards."

The former seamstress says she's loved Bingo all her life and has been playing it six days a week since she retired in 1981.

"Sunday is the only day I don't play," she said.

"I play at two different places on Wednesday and Friday. And on Saturdays I'll find a place where I can sit and play all day — maybe eight or 10 hours at a time."

Mrs. Cobb refuses to tell how much money she has won playing her favorite game.

"Bingo's a game where you win some and lose some but with so many cards I usually do pretty well," she said. "Some of the other players don't like it when I get on a winning streak but that's not my problem.

"I just tell them everyone is blessed with talent — and playing Bingo's mine."

Man caught watching TV — with his dead pal's corpse!

LONDON — For almost an entire year, a 41-year-old man sat watching television with the corpse of his best buddy sitting upright in an armchair right next to him.

The man kept the death of Frank Misson a secret so that he could continue to collect the dead man's pension, and even told neighbors who complained about the smell that Mr. Misson "had gone to an old people's home."

wrong apartment in East Dulwich.

According to authorities, Misson died of natural causes, and was badly decomposed by the time he was found. London police are

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SNAPPING TURTLE VACATIONER'S TESTICLES!

AFTER RECOVERING from the vicious attack, Dayle Nisi and his bride-to-be Tricia Tealey walk along the bank of the Adirondack lake where the nightmare occurred.

BEDSIDE VIGIL: Tricia lovingly comforts her future husband Dayle as he recuperates in his hospital bed.

UTICA, N.Y. — Nature-crazy salesman Dayle Nisi was skinny-dipping with his fiancee in a remote mountain lake when a humongous snapping turtle swam by — and bit off his testicles!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"I didn't know there was a turtle lurking around at all until BAM! — the thing hit me like a truck," recalled devastated Dayle, 39.

"Then I felt this excruciating pain in my groin and when I got my bearings, I realized a turtle had bitten my testicles off and swum away with them. It's not a very nice feeling, I'll tell you that."

The hapless bachelor's hair-raising tale began when he and fiancee Tricia Tealey, 26, drove from Utica to her uncle's cabin in the Adirondacks for a long-awaited vacation.

"Part of the joy of being out there away from the rest of the world is that you can swim and sunbathe and run around with no clothes on and nobody's going to bother you," mutilated Dayle later told a reporter.

"So we took full advantage of the situation the first couple of days, relaxing and skinny-dipping in the lake — never dreaming there was anything dangerous swimming around out there."

But the unsuspecting revel-

Bees have the secret to healing wounds — honey!

By SARAH TANNER/*Weekly World News*

Honey isn't just for bees — it works wonders healing wounds, too.

"I know this sounds too simple to be true, but pouring honey over a hard-to-heal wound means rapid healing," says Dr. Bernard Descottes.

responded with a rapid recovery. Their wounds healed at least eight to 10 days faster

to honey's healing powers.

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wounds. Although it's widely overlooked here, doctors are well aware of its powers.

Dr. Richard Knutson has studied the use of honey to speed up healing. Said Dr. Knutson: "Honey can speed wound healing by up to 25 percent and helps difficult wounds

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Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water

Salesman and fiancee were skinny-dipping in Adirondack lake when the UNTHINKABLE happened!

er had been in the water less than five minutes on that third fateful afternoon of July 18 when a 30-pound turtle attacked and feasted on his family jewels.

"I remember screaming in pain and seeing that damn turtle paddle away, and then I must have passed out cold," said recuperating Dayle. "The next thing I remember, Tricia — who'd been swimming a few yards away — had me up on the bank and was working on me like crazy.

"Fortunately, she's a nurse and she knew how to stop the bleeding and keep me out of shock until she could get me to a hospital."

Doctors told the mortified guy the turtle that attacked him may have mistaken his testicles for a tasty little fish.

"I was lying there in the emergency room in a daze and I asked the doctors if there was any way they could reattach what I'd lost," defrocked Dayle recalled.

"And they just shook their heads and said no way — 'cause that turtle probably had 'em for lunch."

Rich husbands cheat more than poor ones do . . . AND OTHER ODD FACTS!

By JANET DOLAN / *Weekly World News*

One out of every 31 women in the U.S. has had a nose job — and it's likely that one out of the next 1,000 strangers you meet has murdered someone!

Author Les Krantz uncovered these and many other eye-opening bits of trivia while researching his books, *Facts! That Matter* and *America by the Numbers*. Here are more gee-whiz facts that Krantz shared in a newspaper interview:

• 70 percent of all married men earning at least

• Your odds of surviving a shark attack are only 30 percent — but you're more likely to be

percent of all fatal alcohol-related auto accidents in America.

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Honestly answer the following confidential questionnaire

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   Are you retired? ☐ YES ☐ NO
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